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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)
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Examiner
Nguyen, Cindy

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Joseph Key

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Date of Interview Jun 10, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 9, 14, 16, and 19

Identification of prior art discussed:

Tso '602 and Russell

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Referring to Claims 1 and 16, Applicant argued that Tso '602 is directed toward classifying search results, not search terms. Hence, Tso '602 differs from the claimed invention. The Examiners agreed.

Referring to Claims 9 and 19, Applicant argued that Tso '602 differs patently from the claimed subject matter. The examiners disagreed, arguing that Tso '602 reads on the claims in their present form.

Referring to Claim 14, Applicant argued that Tso/Russell do not disclose the separate storage of offensive subject matter and non-offensive subject matter. The examiners disagreed, arguing that the combination results in a system that reads on the claimed subject matter.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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